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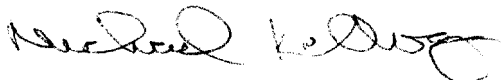
In re Matter of the Pay Telephone Reclassification  
and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications  
Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed for filing in this docket are the original and one copy of a letter to Rose Crellin. I sent this letter to Mr. Muleta today on behalf of the LEC ANI Coalition. I would ask that you include the letter in the record of this proceeding in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(a)(2).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (202) 326-7902.

Yours sincerely,



Michael K. Kellogg

Enclosure

cc: Rose Crellin  
Robert Spangler

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Rose Crellin  
Federal Communications Commission  
Common Carrier Bureau  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Room 6120  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification  
and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications  
Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128

Dear Ms. Crellin:

You have asked us to provide an updated estimate of what percentage of payphone lines will be capable of passing payphone-specific digits on March 9, 1998. As set forth in the attached chart, we anticipate that more than 86 percent of the payphones in the service areas of the Coalition members will be technically capable of passing payphone-specific digits on that date.<sup>1</sup> Of course, payphone specific digits will actually be passed only to interexchange carriers who request these digits; to date, the Coalition members have received few such requests.

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<sup>1</sup>The Coalition consists of Ameritech, Bell Atlantic, BellSouth, GTE, SBC, SNET, and U S WEST.

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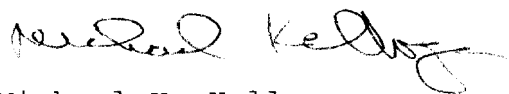
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This estimate assumes that certain necessary switch software patches are delivered as scheduled. While the Coalition members have no reason to doubt the switch vendors will meet their present commitments, any delays on the part of the switch vendors could materially affect the Coalition members' ability to meet the March 9th deadline.

We also note that this estimate applies only to payphone lines in the Coalition members' service areas. As individual members of the Coalition have already noted in filings with this Commission, specific types of calls on specific types of switches may not properly pass payphone-specific digits. See, e.g., Letter from Jeffrey B. Thomas, SBC Communications, to Rose Crellin, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC (Jan. 23, 1998).

We hope this information meets your needs. Please do not hesitate to call Kevin Cameron of my office (202-326-7919) with any questions you may have regarding these calculations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Kellogg", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael K. Kellogg

Attachment

cc: Robert Spangler

<b>Company</b>	<b>Number of Payphone Lines (BOC + Independent)</b>	<b>Percentage of Lines That Will Be Technically Capable of Passing Payphone-Specific Digits on 3/9/98</b>	<b>Number of Lines That Will Pass Payphone-Specific Digits on 3/9/98</b>
Ameritech	248,966	100%	248,966
Bell Atlantic	595,398	100%	595,398
BellSouth	309,153	100%	309,153
GTE	190,441	60.4%	115,097
SBC -- SWBT	228,280	75%	171,210
Pacific Bell	213,937	75%	160,453
Nevada Bell	4,444	100%	4,444
SNET	25,562	96.7%	24,709
U S WEST	170,818	49.6%	84,758
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,986,999</b>	<b>86.3%</b>	<b>1,714,188</b>